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Juan de Flandes, active 1496-1519 The Baptism of Christ



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K1945

ARTIST

Juan de Flandes, active 1496-1519

DATE

c. 1508/1519

TYPE OF OBJECT

Painting

DIMENSIONS

painted surface: 124.2 x 79 cm (48 7/8 x 31 1/8 in)

LOCATION

National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia

IDENTIFIER

2086

NATIONALITY

Flemish

MEDIUM

oil on panel

PROVENANCE

Altarpiece of the "capilla mayor (main chapel)," church of San Lázaro, Palencia, commissioned c. 1508, until at least 1761. [1] Acquired c. 1952 by (Frederick Mont, New York); [2] purchased 11 February 1953 by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, New York; gift 1961 to NGA.

[1] Don Sancho de Castilla made the commission. A 1761 document confirming its presence in the church was discovered by Ignace Vandevivere, *Primitifs flamands. Corpus. La cathédrale de Palencia et l'église paroissiale de Cervera de Pisuerga*, Brussels, 1967: 45.

[2] In 1952 all four panels now in the Gallery (1961.9.22-.25) were with Frederick Mont in New York; see letter of 28 October 1952

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from Chandler R. Post to Mont in NGA curatorial files. Mont refers to having bought the pictures in Spain in a letter dated 16 April 1953 to Wilhelm Valentiner (Valentiner Papers, Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington: microfilm reel no. 2143; copies in NGA curatorial files).

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1 ACQUISITION

Frederick Mont, Inc., February 11, 1953 [1]

1 DISTRIBUTION

Gift to National Gallery of Art, December 09, 1961

EXTERNAL LINKS

Related Collection Record

https://www.nga.gov/collection/art-object-page.46124.html

Related National Gallery of Art Library Image Collections Record

https://library.nga.gov/permalink/01NGA_INST/1p5jkvq/alma99236813804896

Related National Gallery of Art Systematic Catalog

https://www.nga.gov/content/dam/ngaweb/research/publications/pdfs/early-netherlandish-painting.pdf

3 ARCHIVAL ITEMS



K1945 - Condition and restoration record, circa 1950s-1960s



K1945 - Examination summary, undated

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